UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.: <u>5:24-cv-01852 WLH (ADS)</u>	Date: <u>October 25, 2024</u>	
Title: Daniel Emerson Norton v. Israel Jacquez		
Present: The Honorable Autumn D. Spaeth, United States Magistrate Judge		
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Kristee Hopkins	None Reported	
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	
Attorney(s) Present for Petitioner(s):	Attorney(s) Present for Respondent(s):	
None Present	None Present	

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING DISMISSAL

Before the Court is a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 ("Petition") filed on August 12, 2024, by Daniel Emerson Norton ("Petitioner"), a prisoner in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Victorville, California. (Dkt. No. 1.) Petitioner filed the Petition in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, which transferred it to this Court on August 29, 2024. (Dkt. No. 3.) That same day, this Court notified Petitioner that he has not paid the required \$5.00 filing fee or submitted a completed Request to Proceed In Forma Pauperis ("IFP Request"), and that he must do so within thirty days. (Dkt. No. 5.) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), a prisoner seeking to proceed with a civil action without prepayment of fees must submit "an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such prisoner possesses that the person is unable to pay such fees" as well as "a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint or notice of appeal, obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined."

As of the date of this Order, Petitioner has not paid the mandatory \$5 filing fee or filed a properly completed IFP request. If Petitioner wishes to proceed with his Petition, he must either (1) pay the \$5.00 filing fee or (2) file a properly completed IFP Request by no later than November 25, 2024.

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If Petitioner no longer wishes to pursue his claims, he may request a voluntary dismissal of this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a). *The Clerk of Court is directed to attach a Notice of Dismissal Form (CV-09) to this Order for Petitioner's convenience.*

Petitioner is expressly warned that failing to comply with this Order will result in the recommendation that this action be dismissed for failure to prosecute or to obey Court orders pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) and Local Rule 41-6.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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¹ This order is nondispositive. However, if Petitioner believes this order erroneously disposes of any of his claims or precludes any relief sought, he may file objections with the district judge within 20 days of the date of the order. <u>See Bastidas v. Chappell</u>, 791 F.3d 1155, 1162 (9th Cir. 2015).